

Docket No. 4292-0048-55

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Douglas SMITH et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/027,671

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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME; AND THEIR USES



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (One-Month); Attached to the response: Prockop DJ, "Marrow stromal cells as stem cells for nonhematopoietic tissues", Science, 1997, Apr 4;276(5309):71-4

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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